Auditing Procedures Report Issued under P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended and P.A. 71 of 1919, as amended.

Loca	l Unit	of Gov	ernment Typ	е	<u>, </u>		Local Unit Nar	me		County		
□County □City □Twp □Village			Other									
Fiscal Year End Opinion Date Date Audit Report Submitted to State												
We a	/e affirm that:											
We a	/e are certified public accountants licensed to practice in Michigan.											
	Ve further affirm the following material, "no" responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the flanagement Letter (report of comments and recommendations).											
	YES	9	Check each applicable box below. (See instructions for further detail.)									
1.			All required component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are included in the financial statements and/or disclosed in the reporting entity notes to the financial statements as necessary.									
2.								unit's unreserved fund balar budget for expenditures.	nces/unres	stricted net assets		
3.			The local	unit is in	compliance with	n the Unit	form Chart of A	Accounts issued by the Dep	artment of	f Treasury.		
4.			The local	unit has a	adopted a budg	et for all	required funds					
5.			A public h	nearing on	the budget wa	s held in	accordance w	rith State statute.				
6.					not violated the ssued by the L			an order issued under the Division.	Emergenc	y Municipal Loan Act, or		
7.			The local	unit has r	not been delinq	uent in di	stributing tax r	evenues that were collected	d for anoth	ner taxing unit.		
8.			The local	unit only	holds deposits/	investme	nts that compl	y with statutory requiremen	ts.			
9.			The local unit has no illegal or unauthorized expenditures that came to our attention as defined in the <i>Bulletin for Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan</i> , as revised (see Appendix H of Bulletin).									
10.	10. There are no indications of defalcation, fraud or embezzlement, which came to our attention during the course of our audit that have not been previously communicated to the Local Audit and Finance Division (LAFD). If there is such activity that ha not been communicated, please submit a separate report under separate cover.											
11.			The local	unit is fre	e of repeated c	omments	s from previous	s years.				
12.			The audit	t opinion is	UNQUALIFIE	D.						
13.					complied with G ng principles (G		or GASB 34 as	s modified by MCGAA State	ement #7 a	and other generally		
14.			The boar	d or cound	cil approves all	invoices	prior to payme	ent as required by charter or	statute.			
15.			To our kn	nowledge,	bank reconcilia	tions tha	t were reviewe	ed were performed timely.				
If a local unit of government (authorities and commissions included) is operating within the boundaries of the audited entity and is not included in this or any other audit report, nor do they obtain a stand-alone audit, please enclose the name(s), address(es), and a description(s) of the authority and/or commission. I, the undersigned, certify that this statement is complete and accurate in all respects.												
We	have	e end	closed the	following	g:	Enclose	d Not Require	ed (enter a brief justification)				
Fina	ancia	l Sta	tements									
The	lette	er of (Comments	and Reco	ommendations							
Oth	er (D	escrib	e)									
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Street Address							City	State	Zip			
Auth	orizing	CPA	Signature		Beth Bialy	F	Printed Name		License Nu	ımber		

Financial Report
with Supplemental Information
June 30, 2006

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of each fund and the government-wide activities of the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of each fund and governmental-wide activities of the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission as of June 30, 2006 and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis (identified in the table of contents) is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplemental information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management, regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplemental information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.



The accompanying required supplemental information and other supplemental information, as identified in the table of contents, are not required parts of the basic financial statements. The required supplemental information is information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board; the other supplemental information is presented for the purpose of additional analysis. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission's basic financial statements. The required supplemental information and the other supplemental information have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

August 30, 2006

Management's Discussion and Analysis

The following discussion and analysis of the financial performance for the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission (the "Commission") provides an overview of the Commission's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. Please read it in conjunction with the Commission's financial statements.

Financial Highlights

The following represents the most significant financial highlights for the year ended June 30, 2006:

- Significant staff time was devoted to preparing for the opening of 40 acres at Northville Community Park in August 2006. This includes a dog park, soccer game and practice fields, a lacrosse game field, and a playground and picnic area.
- Increased facility rentals occurred due to the second full year of operation of the renovated and expanded Senior Community Center.
- In total, program activities ended the year with a contribution to overall operations of \$14,691.
- Facility use agreements for servicing the Northville Baseball/Softball Association and Northville Soccer Association were implemented in 2005 and continued into FY2006. These agreements resulted in a breakeven position for the direct costs of servicing these independent community programs.

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The statement of net assets portion of the governmental funds balance sheet/statement of net assets and the statement of activities portion of the statement of governmental fund revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balance/statement of activities provide information about the activities of the Commission as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Commission's finances. This longer-term view uses the accrual basis of accounting so that it can measure the cost of providing services during the current year and whether the taxpayers have funded the full cost of providing government services.

The fund financial statements present a short-term view; they tell us how the taxpayers' resources were spent during the year, as well as how much is available for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the Commission's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements by providing information about the Commission's most significant funds.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

The Commission as a Whole

The following table shows, in a condensed format, the net assets as of the current date and compared to the two prior years:

TABLE I

							Cł	nanges from	Prior Year
		2004		2005		2006	i	n Dollars	Percent
Assets									
Current assets	\$	2,354,746	\$	723,214	\$	792,409	\$	69,195	10
Noncurrent assets		3,766,022	_	3,955,673		3,812,157		(143,516)	(4)
Total assets		6,120,768		4,678,887		4,604,566		(74,321)	(2)
Liabilities									
Current liabilities		2,172,302		295,007		330,514		35,507	12
Long-term liabilities		1,905,735	_	1,917,433	_	1,865,637		(51,796)	(3)
Total liabilities		4,078,037		2,212,440		2,196,151		(16,289)	(1)
Net Assets									
Invested in capital assets -									
Net of related debt		1,951,143		2,128,720		1,993,131		(135,589)	(6)
Restricted		-		6,272		23,538		17,266	275
Unrestricted		91,588		331,455		391,746		60,291	18
Total net assets	<u>\$</u>	2,042,731	\$	2,466,447	\$	2,408,415	\$	(58,032)	(2)

The statement of net assets is relatively consistent with the prior year, resulting in an overall fluctuation of 2 percent. Fiscal year 2004 reflects a higher level of activity because the construction activity for the jointly owned senior center renovation and expansion was under the management of the Commission's staff. Although the Commission's staff is currently managing a 40-acre expansion at Northville Community Park, that park is an asset solely owned by the Charter Township of Northville. The construction costs for that project, therefore, are not recorded by the Commission.

The decrease in long-term assets is due solely to depreciation expense. The decrease in long-term liabilities is due to scheduled loan payments.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

The following table shows the changes of the net assets during the current year and as compared to the two prior years:

TABLE 2

							Changes f	rom
							Prior Ye	ear
	 2004		2005		2006	ii	n Dollars	Percent
Revenue								
Program revenue:								
Program activities	\$ 984,175	\$	985,450	\$ I	,086,652	\$	101,202	10
Federal and state grant revenue	228,982		171,456		76,311		(95,145)	(55)
Park development revenue	70,958		51,061		46,806		(4,255)	(8)
Dog park revenue	19,731		7,514		16,840		9,326	124
Facility rental revenue	208,077		273,705		364,482		90,777	33
General revenue:								
Operating contributions - City and Township	875,629		1,072,124	I	,097,536		25,412	2
Construction contributions - City and Township	696,290		344,862		12,136		(332,726)	(96)
Donations	74,237		5,604		12,613		7,009	125
Other revenue	 101,827	_	76,975		72,110		(4,865)	(6)
Total revenue	3,259,906	2	2,988,751	2	,785,486		(203,265)	(7)
Expenses								
Program activities	1,249,297		997,007	I	,175,960		178,953	18
Parks	286,450		354,113		434,767		80,654	23
Facility centers	171,211		417,732		476,646		58,914	14
Administration	548,791		739,250		693,484		(45,766)	(6)
Park improvements	7,590		16,224		13,681		(2,543)	(16)
Debt service	 41,108	_	40,709		48,980		8,271	20
Total program expenses	 2,304,447		2,565,035	2	.,843,518		278,483	П
Change in Net Assets	\$ 955,459	\$	423,716	\$	(58,032)	\$	(481,748)	(114)

Significant revenue fluctuations are due to the following.

- It was expected that program activities would increase during the year due to the improved facilities and growth of the programs.
- The decrease in grant revenue and construction contributions is due to completion of the Senior Community Center which was partially funded by grants in addition to the municipal contributions.
- The increase in facility rental revenues was due to increased effort to market the public meeting space available for rental as well as a re-evaluation of the internal fees charged to programs.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Significant expense fluctuations include the following.

- An increase in program activities expenses was anticipated as the additional program offerings were provided. The additional expenses were offset by the program revenues.
- The increase in parks expenses is due to the addition of one new full-time park maintenance
 position in order to maintain the additional 40 acres at Community Park and the pocket park
 on Sheldon Road.
- The increase in facility centers expenses was anticipated as the facilities are used more frequently. The expenses were offset by facility revenue.

Overall, the prior two years resulted in an increase in net assets due to the investment in capital assets. The decrease in net assets in the current year is due to the results of operating activities, which includes approximately \$177,000 of depreciation.

The Commission's Funds

The Commission maintains four funds: the Parks and Recreation General Fund, the Senior Adult Services Fund (a Special Revenue Fund), and two Capital Projects Funds related to the two types of activities. The funds provide detailed information rather than information about the Commission as a whole. The Commission creates funds to help manage money for specific purposes as well as to show accountability for certain activities, such as construction projects and related activities.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The General Fund accounts for all programming, operations, maintenance, and administrative functions of the Commission. The budget is monitored closely and amended quarterly.

The General Fund pays for all of the Commission's services. The most significant are program activities, operations and maintenance of parks and facilities, and administration. Major capital expenditures are accounted for in the Capital Projects Funds.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

At the end of fiscal year 2006, the Recreation Commission had \$3,812,157 (net of depreciation) invested in capital assets, which includes leasehold improvements, park improvements, and equipment. Most of the outdoor recreation amenities in the Northville community are owned by either the City of Northville or the Charter Township of Northville.

Financing for capital assets acquisition and improvements is provided by the Charter Township of Northville and the City of Northville.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The parks and recreation department continues to evaluate and modify program offerings and events, while offering new program initiatives that address key trends facing the Northville community. A key goal next year is to continue the development of partnerships and collaborative efforts in order to increase the recreation opportunities available to the residents and to assist the department with the financial impact of delivering quality leisure services.

The Parks and Recreation Five-year Master Plan will be updated in fiscal year 2007 and will help provide the department direction on program trends, facility priorities, and park priorities. Resident surveys, focus groups, and public workshops will provide the feedback necessary to help prioritize services and future development.

Contacting the Commission's Management

This financial report is intended to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors with a general overview of the Commission's finances and to show the Commission's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, we welcome you to contact the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission's office at 700 W. Baseline, Northville, Michigan 48167, or via the Commission's website at www.northvilleparksandrec.org.

	Re	arks and ecreation General Fund		nior Adult vices Fund		Parks and Recreation Capital Projects Fund		nior Adult Capital ojects Fund		Total
Assets Cash and investments (Note 4)	\$	377,267	\$	136,421	\$	10,250	\$	117,941	\$	641,879
Accounts receivable - Other	φ	100,266	Ψ	25.838	Ψ	10,230	Ψ	-	Ψ	126,104
Due from other governmental units		-		9,000		_		_		9,000
Prepaid expenses		8,763		5,225		1,438		_		15,426
Capital assets - Net (Note 6)					_					<u> </u>
Total assets		486,296		176,484		11,688		117,941		792,409
Liabilities										
Accounts payable		56,826		2,431		-		-		59,257
Accrued liabilities		26,954		3,985		-		-		30,939
Deferred revenue (Note 5)		155,029		14,495		-		-		169,524
Compensated absences:										
Portion due within one year		-		-		-		-		-
Portion due after one year		-		-		-		-		-
Long-term debt (Note 10):										
Portion due within one year		-		-		-		-		-
Portion due after one year					_					
Total liabilities		238,809		20,911						259,720
Net Assets - Fund balances										
Reserved for:										
Mainville Capital Projects Endowment		-		-		-		11,850		11,850
Future Hillside Needs		-		-		11,688		-		11,688
Unreserved- Undesignated		120,250		129,757		-		-		250,007
Unreserved - Designated for										
other purposes (Note 8)		127,237		25,816	_			106,091		259,144
Total fund balances	\$	247,487	\$	155,573	<u>\$</u>	11,688	\$	117,941	\$	532,689

Net Assets

Invested in capital assets - Net of related debt Restricted for capital projects Unrestricted

Total net assets

Governmental Funds Balance Sheet/Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2006

	Government-
Adjustments	wide Statement of
(Note 3)	Net Assets
\$ -	\$ 641,879
-	126,104
-	9,000
-	15,426
3,812,157	3,812,157
3,812,157	4,604,566
_	59,257
_	30,939
-	169,524
5,870	5,870
111,535	111,535
,	,
64,924	64,924
1,754,102	1,754,102
1,936,431	2,196,151
(11,850)	
(11,688)	
(250,007)	
(259,144)	
(532,689)	
1 002 121	1 003 131
1,993,131 23,538	1,993,131 23,538
391,746	23,536 391,746
371,770	371,740
\$ 2,408,415	\$ 2,408,415

	Re	arks and ecreation General Fund		nior Adult vices Fund	Parks and Recreation Capital Projects Fund	Senior Adult Services Capital Project Fund	Total
Revenue							
Operating contributions - City and Township	\$	954,171	\$	143,365	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,097,536
Construction contributions - City and Township		-		-	12,136	-	12,136
Program activities		975,623		111,029	-	-	1,086,652
Federal and other grant revenue		100		76,211	_	-	76,311
Parks and facilities development							
revenue		46,806		-	-	-	46,806
Dog park revenue		16,840		-	-	-	16,840
Facility rental revenue		364,482		-	-	-	364,482
Donations		-		7,035	-	5,578	12,613
Other revenues		57,291		9,757	3	5,882	72,933
Total revenue	2	2,415,313		347,397	12,139	11,460	2,786,309
Expenditures/Expenses - Current							
Program activities		960,932		213,871	-	-	1,174,803
Park maintenance and capital outlay		349,895		-	71,372	1,775	423,042
Facility centers		353,728		-	-	-	353,728
Administration		554,945		117,827	-	-	672,772
Dog park expenditures		13,681		-	-	-	13,681
Debt service		4,535		-	52,372		56,907
Total expenditures/expenses		2,237,716		331,698	123,744	1,775	2,694,933
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures		177,597		15,699	(111,605)	9,685	91,376
Other Financing Sources (Uses) -							
Transfers - Internal activities	_	(79,829)	_	(31,776)	111,605		
Net Change in Fund Balances		97,768		(16,077)	-	9,685	91,376
Fund Balances /Net Assets - Beginning of year		149,719		171,650	11,688	108,256	441,313
Fund Balances/Net Assets - End of year	\$	247,487	\$	155,573	\$ 11,688	\$ 117,941	\$ 532,689

Statement of Governmental Funds Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances /Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2006

	G	overnment-wide					
Adjustments		Statement of					
(Note 3)		Activities					
\$ -	\$	1,097,536					
· -	·	12,136					
-		1,086,652					
-		76,311					
-		46,806					
-		16,840					
-		364,482					
-		12,613					
(82)	3) _	72,110					
(82	3)	2,785,486					
1,15	7	1,175,960					
11,72	5	434,767					
122,918	8	476,646					
20,71	2	693,484					
-		13,681					
(7,92	<u> </u>	48,980					
148,58	<u> 5</u>	2,843,518					
(149,40	B)	(58,032)					
		-					
(149,40	3)	(58,032)					
2,025,134	4	2,466,447					
\$ 1,875,726	<u>\$</u>	2,408,415					

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission (the "Commission") conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used by the Commission.

Reporting Entity

The Commission consists of nine members who are appointed. There are no component units for which the Commission is considered to be financially accountable. The Commission operates under a joint services agreement between the City of Northville and the Charter Township of Northville. This agreement provides the funding formula as well as operational guidelines. In accordance with that agreement, administrative services are provided by the City of Northville. Accordingly, the Commission follows the financial policies adopted by the Northville City Council.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide portion of the financial statements reports information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The statement of activities portion demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide column in the financial statements is reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The statement of net assets portion of the financial statements includes and recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The Commission's net assets are reported in two parts - invested in capital assets, net of related debt, and unrestricted net assets.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

The governmental fund portion of the financial statements is reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Commission considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, expenditures relating to compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the fiscal period. Major revenue types for which receivables are recorded on the current accounting period's balance sheet include the contributions by the Charter Township of Northville and the City of Northville, program activities, and facility rental income. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the Commission.

During the prior year, the Commission concluded to separately report the activities of the general parks and recreation activities from its senior activities. These activities are reflected in separate funds.

The Commission reports the following major governmental funds:

Parks and Recreation General Fund - The General Fund is the Commission's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the government, including rental and maintenance of all facilities within the Commission's oversight.

Senior Adult Services Fund - This Special Revenue Fund accounts for all of the senior adult programming and related administration.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Parks and Recreation Capital Projects Fund - This fund accounts for all capital acquisition and related professional services for the Commission, except for those accounted for in another fund.

Senior Adult Services Capital Projects Fund - This fund accounts for all activity related to capital improvements and related expenses for the Northville Senior Community Center.

Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

Bank Deposits and Investments - Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value.

Receivables - All trade and intergovernmental receivables are shown as net of allowance for uncollectible amounts.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the government-wide portion of the financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Commission as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,500 and a useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Buildings, equipment, and vehicles are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and park improvements	5 to 50 years
Equipment and furniture	3 to 20 years
Vehicles	3 to 15 years

Compensated Absences (Vacation and Sick Leave) - It is the Commission's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused sick and vacation pay benefits and accumulate compensatory leave time. After 10 years of service, employees may receive payment of the accumulated sick leave balance at the rate of 50 percent for retirement or 25 percent for other types of termination. A liability is accrued when incurred in the government-wide column of the financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Long-term Obligations - Long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in governmental activities.

Fund Equity - In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

Budgetary Information - Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for the General Fund, the Special Revenue Fund, and the Capital Projects Funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end. The annual budget is prepared by the director and then reviewed by the Commission. After the budget is approved by the Commission, it is then presented to the Charter Township of Northville and the City of Northville for approval prior to the start of the fiscal year. The budget is reviewed by the Commission on a quarterly basis and amended as necessary.

The budget document presents information by fund, function, department, and line items. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year end; encumbrances are not included as expenditures. During the current year, the budget was amended in a legally permissible manner. The budget has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The budgeted amounts for the General Fund, Special Revenue Fund, and Capital Projects Funds are adopted at the departmental level; expenditures in excess of amounts budgeted are a violation of Michigan law. The comparisons of actual results of operations to the General Fund, Special Revenue Fund, and Capital Projects Funds budgets shown in the required supplemental information are more detailed than the budgets as adopted by the Commission and are presented for analytical purposes only.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability (Continued)

Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations in Budgeted Funds - The Commission has no significant expenditure budget variances.

Note 3 - Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Total fund balances and the net change in fund balances of the Commission's governmental funds differ from net assets and change in net assets of the governmental activities reported in the statement of net assets and statement of activities portions of the financial statements. These differences result primarily from the long-term economic focus of the statement of net assets and statement of activities versus the economic focus of the governmental funds balance sheet and the statement of governmental funds revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balances.

The following is a reconciliation of fund balance to net assets and the net change in fund balance to the net change in net assets:

Total Fund Balance - Modified Accrual Basis	\$ 532,689
Amounts reported in the statement of net assets portion are different because:	
Capital assets are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds	3,812,157
Compensated absences are included as a liability	(117,405)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds	 (1,819,026)
Total Net Assets - Full Accrual Basis	\$ 2,408,415

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

7,927

(58,032)

Note 3 - Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

expense in the statement of activities

Total Changes in Net Assets - Full Accrual Basis

Total Changes in Fund Balance - Modified Accrual Basis	\$ 91,376
Amounts reported in the statement of activities portion are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures in the statement of activities; these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation: Capital outlay Depreciation Loss on disposal of capital assets	33,824 (176,517) (823)
Increase in the accrual for long-term compensated absences reported as an expense in the statement of activities but not reported as an expense in the governmental funds	(13,819)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds but is not reported as an	

Note 4 - Deposits and Investments

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91 authorizes local governmental units to make deposits and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations that have offices in Michigan. The local unit is allowed to invest in bonds, securities, and other direct obligations of the United States or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptances of United States banks; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications, which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions, which are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan and investment pools organized under the surplus investment pool acts of the State of Michigan.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note 4 - Deposits and Investments (Continued)

The Commission has designated one bank for the deposit of Commission funds. The investment policy adopted by the Commission in accordance with Public Act 196 of 1997 has authorized investment in all vehicles covered by the state statute listed above. The Commission's deposits and investment policies are in accordance with statutory authority.

The Commission's cash and investments are subject to several types of risk. At year end, the carrying amount of the Commission's cash and investments was pooled with City cash and investments. For purposes of risk disclosure, it is not practical to allocate risk to individual joint ventures. Disclosures related to the overall risk for the cash and investments are presented in the City's financial statements.

Note 5 - Deferred Revenue

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenue that is not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of deferred revenue are as follows:

	Unavailable	Unearned		
Program revenue	\$ -	\$ 169,524		

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note 6 - Capital Assets

Capital asset activity of the Commission's governmental activities was as follows:

	lı	Balance ıly I, 2005	5 Additions		Disposals and Adjustments	lur	Balance ne 30, 2006
Capital assets not being depreciated -		, 1, 2000		tautions	, tajastinonts	<u></u>	10 00, 2000
Construction in progress	\$	-	\$	6,136	\$ -	\$	6,136
Capital assets being depreciated:							
Community Center improvements		3,027,554		-	-		3,027,554
Hillside improvements		856,734		-	-		856,734
Ford Field/Park improvements		65,901		-	-		65,901
Fish Hatchery Park improvements		7,232		-	-		7,232
Henningson Park improvements		7,700		-	-		7,700
Community Park improvements		295,362		-	-		295,362
Equipment:							
Program equipment and furniture		15,314		-	-		15,314
Office equipment and furniture		79,240		-	-		79,240
Parks maintenance equipment and							
vehicles	_	218,352	_	27,688	2,470	_	243,570
Subtotal		4,573,389		27,688	2,470		4,598,607
Accumulated depreciation		617,716	_	176,517	1,647		792,586
Net capital assets being depreciated		3,955,673		(148,829)	823		3,806,021
Net capital assets	\$	3,955,673	\$	(142,693)	\$ 823	\$	3,812,157

Depreciation expense was charged to programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities:

Administration	\$ 6,894
Facility center	122,918
Program activities	1,157
Parks	 45,548
Total governmental activities	\$ 176,517

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note 7 - Interfund Transfers

For the year ended June 30, 2006, the Parks and Recreation Fund transferred \$111,605 to the Parks and Recreation Capital Project Fund for park development, equipment purchases, and debt service. A transfer of \$31,776 was made from the Senior Adult Services Fund to the Parks and Recreation Fund for use of the senior community center.

Note 8 - Fund Balance

Fund balance in the General Fund and Senior Adult Services Fund is designated to show management's intentions. The following is a summary of the changes in designated fund balance for these two funds:

	-	Balance			Dele	etions and	Balance	
	Jul	y I, 2005	A	dditions	Adj	ustments	June 30, 2006	
Designated fund balance- Recreation:								
Compensated absences - Recreation	\$	36,370	\$	8,747	\$	-	\$	45,117
Community Park - Northville Twp.								
Building Authority transfer (1)		44,208		21,680		29,275		36,613
Hillside Recreation Center -								
Northville Township (I)		12,388		13,008		-		25,396
Soccer field improvements		40,058		-		33,945		6,113
Dog park		10,840		16,840		13,682		13,998
Scout building operations		5,854				5,854		
Total	\$	149,718	\$	60,275	\$	82,756	\$	127,237
	-	Balance			Dele	etions and	Balance	
	Jul	y I, 2005	A	dditions	Adj	ustments	June	30, 2006
Designated fund balance - Seniors:								
Compensated absences - Seniors	\$	7,693	\$	2,211	\$	-	\$	9,904
Bus replacement		15,912		-				15,912
Total	\$	23,605	\$	2,211	\$		\$	25,816

⁽¹⁾ Recreation program fees include a \$4.00 facility surcharge designated for Community Park (\$2.50) and Hillside (\$1.50) debt service payments.

The Parks and Recreation Capital Projects Fund and the Senior Adult Services Capital Projects Fund have fund balances at June 30, 2006 of \$11,688 and \$117,941, respectively, which are reserved/designated for future capital improvements.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note 9 - Commitments

The Commission transfers funds to related municipal entities in an amount equal to the annual debt service incurred by those entities on behalf of the Commission. The annual requirement to service that debt as of June 30, 2006, including both principal and interest, is as follows:

		City of		
	Charter Township of	Northville		
	Northville Building	(Equipment		
	Authority (Northville	and Vehicle		
Fiscal Year	Community Park)	Debt)		
2007	\$ 27,875	\$	19,141	
2008	26,450		18,570	
2009	_		4,850	
Total	\$ 54,325	\$	42,561	

Note 10 - Long-term Debt

The outstanding debt of the Commission consists of the following amounts borrowed from the Charter Township of Northville or financed by the City of Northville:

	Interest Rate	Principal Matures	Beginning Balance	Add	ditions	Red	luctions	 Ending Balance	ue Within ne Year
Senior Community Center Ioan	0%	2021	\$ 1,445,009	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 1,445,009	\$ 30,000
Hillside recreation loan	0%	2019	367,351		-		-	367,351	28,258
Computer loan	0%	2006	1,260		-		1,260	-	-
Equipment loan	0%	2007	13,333		-		6,667	 6,666	 6,666
Total			\$ 1,826,953	\$		\$	7,927	\$ 1,819,026	\$ 64,924

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note 10 - Long-term Debt (Continued)

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the above debt obligations are as follows:

	Principal		lr	Interest		Total
2007	\$	64,924	\$	_	\$	64,924
2008		68,258		-		68,258
2009		78,258		-		78,258
2010		88,258		-		88,258
2011		143,258				143,258
2012-2016		716,290		-		716,290
2017-2021		659,780				659,780
Total	<u>\$ I</u>	,819,026	\$		\$	1,819,026

Note II - Risk Management

The Commission is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, and employee injuries (workers' compensation), as well as medical benefits provided to employees. As an affiliate of the City of Northville (the "City"), the Commission participates in the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (the "Authority") for claims relating to property loss, torts, and errors and omissions. The Commission also participates, through its affiliation with the City, in the Michigan Municipal League (MML) risk pool for employee injuries. The Commission, through the City, has purchased commercial insurance for all medical benefits beginning November 1, 1998. Settled claims related to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority's risk pool program operates as a claims servicing pool for amounts up to member retention limits, and operates as a common risk-sharing management program for losses in excess of member retention amounts. Although premiums are paid annually to the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority that the Authority uses to pay claims up to the retention limits, the ultimate liability for those claims remains with the Commission. A portion of the excess insurance coverage is underwritten by the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority itself.

The Commission estimates the liability for general liability claims that have been incurred through the end of the fiscal year, including claims that have been reported as well as those that have not been reported. During the year ended June 30, 2006, there were no uninsured claims paid by the Commission.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note 12 - Pension Plan and Other Postemployment Benefits

The City of Northville administers the pension plan and postretirement benefit plan on behalf of the Commission. The employer of record for the Commission is the City of Northville. Accordingly, employees and retirees (of which there are none at year end) of the Commission participate in the City's employee benefit programs and policies and are pooled with all other City employees for benefits administration. The City charges the Commission for its pro rata share of employee fringe benefit costs in the same manner as City departments are charged for fringe benefits. The Commission contributes a pro rata share of the amortization of unfunded actuarial liability for the defined benefit pension plan and postretirement benefit plan. A description of the pension plan and postretirement benefit plan, and related overall funding levels, may be obtained from the City of Northville's financial statements. Those statements may be obtained by contacting the City of Northville, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167.

The Commission reimbursed the City \$386,485 for fringe benefit expenditures during the year ended June 30, 2006.

Upcoming Reporting Change - The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has recently released Statement Number 45, *Accounting and Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions*. The new pronouncement provides guidance for local units of government in recognizing the cost of retiree health care, as well as any "other" postemployment benefits (other than pensions). The new rules will cause the government-wide financial statements to recognize the cost of providing retiree health care coverage over the working life of the employee, rather than at the time the health care premiums are paid. The new pronouncement is effective for the year ending June 30, 2009.

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Parks and Recreation Fund Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Year Ended June 30								
		20	006		2005				
				Variance					
	Original	Amended		Favorable					
	Budget	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Actual				
Revenue									
Operating contributions - City and Township	\$ 953,404	\$ 953,404	\$ 954,171	\$ 767	\$ 932,445				
Program activities	990.226	956,712	975.623	18.911	889,057				
Federal and other grants	-	100	100	-	4,081				
Parks and facilities development revenue	73,000	49,000	46,806	(2,194)	51,061				
Dog park revenue	15,650	7,740	16,840	9,100	7,514				
Facility rental revenue	325,500	340,337	364,482	24,145	273,705				
Other revenues	44,480	50,400	57,291	6,891	40,874				
Total revenue	2,402,260	2,357,693	2,415,313	57,620	2,198,737				
Other Financing Sources - Operating transfers in	31,776	31,776	31,776		30,850				
Total revenues and other									
financing sources	2,434,036	2,389,469	2,447,089	57,620	2,229,587				
Expenditures									
Program activities	953,996	987,622	960,932	26,690	848,821				
Park maintenance and capital outlay	401,055	378,954	349,895	29,059	307,074				
Facility centers	355,105	366,343	353,728	12,615	316,473				
Administration	556,000	554,003	554,945	(942)	538,906				
Dog park expenditures	12,265	14,060	13,681	379	16,224				
Debt service	4,537	4,537	4,535	2	4,640				
Total expenditures	2,282,958	2,305,519	2,237,716	67,803	2,032,138				
Other Financing Uses - Operating transfers out	133,508	105,067	111,605	(6,538)	49,541				
Total expenditures and other									
financing uses	2,416,466	2,410,586	2,349,321	61,265	2,081,679				
Net Change in Fund Balance	17,570	(21,117)	97,768	118,885	147,908				
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	149,719	149,719	149,719		1,811				
Fund Balance - End of year	\$ 167,289	\$ 128,602	\$ 247,487	\$ 118,885	\$ 149,719				

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Senior Adult Services Fund Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Year Ended June 30										
				20	06			2005			
							Variance				
		Original	,	Amended			Favorable	-avorable			
		Budget		Budget		Actual	(Unfavorable)	Actua	d		
		6		6			(=======)				
Revenue											
Operating contributions - City and Township	\$	143.869	\$	143,869	\$	143.365	\$ (504)	\$ 139,6	679		
Program activities	•	134,704	τ.	128,371	Ψ.	111,029	(17,342)	96,3			
Federal and other grants		67,378		67,378		76,211	8,833	111,0			
Donations		7,500		6,578		7,035	457	5,6	604		
Other revenues		8,100		8,600	_	9,757	1,157	7,6	<u>667</u>		
Total revenue		361,551		354,796		347,397	(7,399)	360,3	350		
Expenditures											
Program activities		144,600		210,429		213,871	(3,442)	146,9	929		
Administration	_	185,175		121,902	_	117,827	4,075	181,	125		
Total expenditures		329,775		332,331		331,698	633	328,0	054		
Other Financing Uses - Operating transfers out		31,776		31,776		31,776		30,8	<u>850</u>		
Total expenditures and other											
financing uses	_	361,551		364,107		363,474	633	358,9	904		
Net Change in Fund Balance		-		(9,311)		(16,077)	(6,766)	1,4	446		
Fund Balance - Beginning of year		171,650		171,650	_	171,650		170,2	204		
Fund Balance - End of year	\$	171,650	\$	162,339	\$	155,573	\$ (6,766)	\$ 171,6	<u> 550</u>		

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Parks and Recreation Capital Projects Fund Year Ended June 30, 2006

Year Ended June 30								
		2	006		2005			
	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Actual			
Revenue								
Construction contributions - City and Township	\$ 27,500	\$ 28,184	\$ 12,136	\$ (16,048)				
Federal grant revenue	-	-	-	-	68,895			
Other revenue		10	3	(7)	19,075			
Total revenue	27,500	28,194	12,139	(16,055)	432,832			
Other Financing Sources								
Transfers in	133,508	105,067	111,605	6,538	49,541			
Financing proceeds	24,000	-			20,000			
Total revenue and other								
financing sources	185,008	133,261	123,744	(9,517)	502,373			
Expenditures								
Park maintenance and capital outlay	132,238	80,879	71,372	9,507	44,621			
Facility center	-	-	-	-	300,043			
Debt service	52,770	52,382	52,372	10	43,995			
Total expenditures	185,008	133,261	123,744	9,517	388,659			
Other Financing Uses - Operating transfers out					101,187			
Total expenditures and other								
financing uses	185,008	133,261	123,744	9,517	489,846			
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	12,527			
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	11,688	11,688	11,688		(839)			
Fund Balance - End of year	\$ 11,688	\$ 11,688	\$ 11,688	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,688</u>			

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Senior Adult Services Capital Projects Fund Year Ended June 30, 2006

				Variance
	Original	Amended		Favorable
	Budget	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenue				
Donations	\$ 6,500	\$ 5,578	\$ 5,578	\$ -
Other	1,700	3,400	5,882	2,482
Total revenue	8,200	8,978	11,460	2,482
Expenditures - Park maintenance and capital outlay	8,200	8,978	1,775	7,203
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	9,685	(9,685)
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	108,256	108,256	108,256	
Fund Balance - End of year	\$ 108,256	\$ 108,256	\$ 117,941	\$ (9,685)

Other Supplemental Information

Other Supplemental Information Schedule of Program Activities Revenue - Budget and Actual Parks and Recreation Fund Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Year Ended June 30										
				200	16				2005		
							١	√ariance			
			,	Amended			F	avorable			
	Ori	ginal Budget		Budget		Actual	(Unfavorable)			Actual	
	<u> </u>	Siriai Dadget		Duaget		/ tetati	(0.	navorabic)		/ tetaai	
Program Activities Revenue - Registration											
and fees											
Adult basketball	\$	62,000	\$	65,000	\$	65,609	\$	609	\$	64,935	
Adult softball		12,500		13,500		13,029		(471)		13,039	
Aquatics		125,000		115,000		101,101		(13,899)		102,875	
Day camp		38,000		40,000		30,891		(9,109)		40,359	
Ski club		47,150		42,800		42,808		8		46,350	
Northville Baseball/Softball Association		79,080		57,912		136,354		78,442		64,901	
Northville Soccer Association		98,496		105,352		98,376		(6,976)		65,670	
Tennis		25,000		20,000		17,721		(2,279)		15,787	
Fitness		40,000		42,000		38,489		(3,511)		43,293	
Youth basketball		61,000		70,000		75,026		5,026		65,192	
Basketball summer camp		15,000		18,000		23,087		5,087		18,111	
Youth volleyball		32,000		26,000		23,226		(2,774)		32,323	
Sand volleyball		4,500		6,700		6,357		(343)		6,779	
Adult volleyball		26,000		28,300		28,298		(2)		23,243	
Lacrosse		24,500		14,000		12,990		(1,010)		14,513	
Safety town		15,000		16,250		17,120		870		15,774	
Cultural arts		22,000		20,000		22,214		2,214		17,497	
NYCAC		6,000		750		1,118		368		10,134	
Other activities		255,000		255,148		221,809		(33,339)		228,211	
Community events		2,000								71	
Total program activities revenue	<u>\$</u>	990,226	\$	956,712	<u>\$</u>	975,623	\$	18,911	<u>\$</u>	889,057	

Other Supplemental Information Schedule of Program Activities and Park Expenditures - Budget and Actual Parks and Recreation Fund Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Year Ended June 30									
	2006									2005
	Amended Favorable									
	-			Budget		Actual	(Unfavorable)			Actual
	Ong	illai buuget		Dudget		Actual	(01	ilavoi able)	-	Actual
Program Activities Expenditures										
Adult basketball	\$	61,435	\$	58,240	\$	65,305	\$	(7,065)	\$	59,482
Adult softball		11,835		12,032		11,603		429		10,014
Aquatics		126,865		123,295		127,617		(4,322)		122,363
Day camp		36,765		38,148		35,276		2,872		31,116
Ski club		40,940		38,360		38,354		6		43,409
Northville Baseball/Softball Association		79,080		136,992		136,354		638		64,901
Northville Soccer Association		98,496		105,355		98,378		6,977		65,670
Tennis		21,550		16,151		15,661		490		13,512
Fitness		38,300		36,851		36,282		569		36,757
Youth basketball		60,860		66,675		69,931		(3,256)		60,585
Basketball summer camp		14,050		16,050		16,254		(204)		15,198
Youth volleyball		31,890		25,530		22,765		2,765		31,762
Sand volleyball		3,300		3,760		3,744		16		3,201
Adult volleyball		24,785		25,410		24,155		1,255		23,031
Lacrosse		24,385		13,710		11,698		2,012		12,874
Safety town		13,160		16,137		13,072		3,065		12,972
Cultural arts		21,580		18,100		13,852		4,248		19,918
NYCAC		6,000		1,420		1,412		8		5,803
Other activities		230,720		235,406		219,219		16,187		216,253
Community events		8,000								
Total program activities										
expenditures	\$	953,996	\$	987,622	\$	960,932	\$	26,690	\$	848,821
Rayle Dayslanment and Canital Cutlan										
Park Development and Capital Outlay - Fields and park maintenance	\$	401,055	\$	378,954	\$	349,895	\$	29,059	\$	307,074

Other Supplemental Information Schedule of Program Activities Revenue and Expenditures Parks and Recreation Fund Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Year Ended June 30									
		2006		2005						
			Revenue Over		Revenue Over					
			(Under)			(Under)				
	Revenue	Expenditures	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Expenditures				
Registration and Fees										
Adult basketball	\$ 65,609	\$ 65,305	\$ 304	\$ 64,935	\$ 59,482	\$ 5,453				
Adult softball	13,029	11,603	1,426	13,039	10,014	3,025				
Aquatics	101,101	127,617	(26,516)	102,875	122,363	(19,488)				
Day camp	30,891	35,276	(4,385)	40,359	31,116	9,243				
Ski club	42,808	38,354	4,454	46,350	43,409	2,941				
Tennis	17,721	15,661	2,060	15,787	13,512	2,275				
Fitness	38,489	36,282	2,207	43,293	36,757	6,536				
Youth basketball	75,026	69,931	5,095	65,192	60,585	4,607				
Basketball summer camp	23,087	16,254	6,833	18,111	15,198	2,913				
Youth volleyball	23,226	22,765	461	32,323	31,762	561				
Sand volleyball	6,357	3,744	2,613	6,779	3,201	3,578				
Adult volleyball	28,298	24,155	4,143	23,243	23,031	212				
Lacrosse	12,990	11,698	1,292	14,513	12,874	1,639				
Safety town	17,120	13,072	4,048	15,774	12,972	2,802				
Cultural arts	22,214	13,852	8,362	17,497	19,918	(2,421)				
NYCAC	1,118	1,412	(294)	10,134	5,803	4,331				
Other activities	221,809	219,219	2,590	228,211	216,253	11,958				
Community events				71		<u>71</u>				
Subtotal	740,893	726,200	14,693	758,486	718,250	40,236				
Northville Baseball/										
Softball Association	136,354	136,354	-	64,901	64,901	-				
Northville Soccer Association	98,376	98,378	(2)	65,670	65,670					
Subtotal	234,730	234,732	(2)	130,571	130,571					
Program activities	\$ 975,623	\$ 960,932	\$ 14,691	\$ 889,057	<u>\$ 848,821</u>	\$ 40,236				





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August 30, 2006

To the Board of Commissioners Northville Parks and Recreation Commission 215 West Main Street Northville, MI 48167

Dear Commissioners:

We recently completed the audit of the financial statements of the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission for the year ended June 30, 2006. In addition to the audit report, we offer the following comments for your consideration:

Operational Considerations

Each year we discuss with you the benefits of maintaining an appropriate level of fund balance. In the past we have suggested that the Commission give consideration to operational and capital needs of future years when considering an appropriate level of fund balance. In the current year, the fund balance for the General Fund increased by \$97,768. Ending fund balance in the General Fund was \$247,487, although the unreserved fund balanced is \$119,800. We encourage an appropriate level of fund balance to allow for future growth plans, as well as unanticipated emergencies.

Financial operating improvements in the current year include the following:

- The success by almost all programs in covering their direct costs
- The continued improvement in reducing the deficit situation in the aquatics programs (which typically carry a larger overhead burden than other programs)

In our letter from last year, we discussed the importance of evaluating operational and capital needs for the next 5 to 10 years. Unlike many recreation commissions in the area, Northville Parks and Recreation Commission continues to grow and expand with continued plans for facility renovations, park expansions, etc. We must reiterate that these facilities are not necessarily "revenue neutral". For example, the cost of a park is generally not recovered by user fees.



Despite many new initiatives, including the governor's proposed tax reform and a Local Government Fiscal Task Force investigation, there does not appear to be an end in sight to the current economic difficulties facing the state or the local communities. Please continue to discuss the proper balance of revenue sources. Generally, revenue received by parks and recreation commissions are from user fees, taxpayers, or grants.

It has once again been our pleasure to serve as your auditors. We would like to thank Traci Sincock and her staff for their efforts in preparing for this audit. Please know that Plante & Moran, PLLC is the largest service provider for governmental entities, including several parks and recreation commissions, in the state of Michigan. We would like to use our experience as a resource for you. Please don't hesitate to contact us if we can provide any assistance, or answer any questions.

Yours truly,

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